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Serial No.: 08/487,355

Group Art Unit: 1818

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For: METHODS FOR INHIBITION OF MEMBRANE-FUSION ASSOCIATED EVENTS, INCLUDING HEPATITIS B VIRUS TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary dated November 12, 1997, and pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

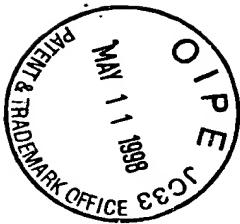
Applicants submit herewith (1) a petition for Extension of Time up to and including April 2, 1998, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (4) an appendix of the claims which will be pending as of entry of this Amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$187.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ 135	\$		+ 270	\$	
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						ADDIT. FEE	\$				

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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